Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 28 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 27 Sep 2020 at 11:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, bright conditions on Monday and Tuesday. Then low confidence in details as we enter a much more unsettled period of weather.

Headline for Monday 28 Sep 2020: Mainly dry, some sunshine. Patchy rain and hill fog will affect south and west of area, late morning/early afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 28 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Dry, bright start with some sunshine. Thickening cloud coming in from west will bring patchy light rain later in the morning, mainly to south and west of area, fizzling out early in afternoon. Sunny spells developing in the afternoon with a clear evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing 60% for a time late morning/early afternoon especially towards Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh. Much of the cloud cover during the day will be above the tops but extensive for a time down to about 600m in south and west of area.

Visibility: Good or very good for much of the time. It will become misty later in morning and early afternoon in south and west of area with patches of poor visibility for a short time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/17 S	18/23 S	23/30 S	29/40 S	30/41 S	25/35 SW	18/24 W	16/22 W	15/21 W
900	9/12 SW	13/18 S	20/26 S	26/34 S	29/38 S	22/31 SW	14/20 W	11/16 W	11/15 SW
600	4/7 E	8/11 E	9/14 S	12/18 SW	20/30 SW	18/27 SW	10/16 W	8/13 W	7/12 SW
300	4/9 SW	7/15 SW	7/14 SW	5/13 SW	10/24 SW	12/25 SW	6/14 W	5/12 SW	5/12 SW
Glen	5/16 SW	5/17 SW	6/19 SW	6/21 SW	7/23 SW	7/21 SW	5/16 W	3/11 SW	3/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	5/-1	4/-2	5/-1	2/-3	1/-4	-0/-5
900	7/4	8/4	8/3	9/4	8/3	8/3	5/1	4/0	3/-1
600	5/4	5/3	7/4	10/7	10/7	10/7	8/5	6/4	5/3
300	4/3	5/3	6/4	9/8	12/10	13/11	10/8	7/6	6/4
Glen	5/3	6/4	7/5	10/8	13/11	16/13	11/9	7/6	5/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1200m	2900m	2600m	2800m	1900m	1700m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds and single figure temperatures on higher ridges and summits making it feel very cold.

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Sep 2020
Weather: A mainly dry, bright day with sunny spells. There will be a few light showers in west of area.

Maximum wind: Light westerly winds on the tops during morning, then strengthening southerly winds during afternoon and evening, average speeds on tops increasing from 15mph to 30 gusts 45mph by dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with only patches of cloud drifting across the mountain tops.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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